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PROHIBITION PARTY WILL ENTER RACE

Delegates Unanimous in Decision That William Jennings Bryan and "Billy" Sunday Should Head Ticket

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG CONVENTION

Declare That If Either Declines Nomination They Will Force It on Him

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—The prohibition party is preparing for a fight to a finish in the coming presidential campaign, according to W. G. Calderwood, vice chairman of the party's national committee, and the various delegates who have arrived for the national convention, which opens Wednesday. Every delegate here declares that a presidential ticket will be placed in the field and they are unanimous in the declaration that William Jennings Bryan and "Billy" Sunday are the men who will head the ticket. The question of whether Mr. Bryan will consent to head the party's ticket is uppermost in the minds of the delegates and the opinion is freely expressed that if he refuses to accept the nomination it will be forced upon him. Mr. Bryan was the nomination as a tantamount to his head, said Mr. Calderwood today "and if he doesn't want it we probably will force it on him. His recent statement in the Commoner that a man must accept such an honor if it is offered him, is looked upon by us as tantamount to the declaration that he will accept."

Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Sunday is expected to attend the convention and neither has signified whether he would be willing to run.

Mr. Calderwood issued a statement saying the only thing which could avert a national prohibition ticket would be a clear understanding by Senator Harding or Governor Cox opposing any changes in the eighteenth amendment.

"We consider such a thing as impossible, however," he continued, "and we are preparing to go to the mat in the coming campaign. We are going to name a ticket which will draw hundreds of thousands of votes."

BOY LOSES LIFE
IN WILLAMETTE

Richard Platt Overcome by Water While Wading at Foot of Bellevue

Richard Platt, 13 years old, who recently arrived with his parents from California, was drowned while wading in Willamette slough at the foot of Bellevue street about 3:30 o'clock Sunday. His brother, two years older, who went into the water in an attempt to rescue the other boy, also sank in a deep hole, but was rescued by a stranger and resuscitated after a few minutes.

The Platt family has encountered repeated misfortune since leaving their home at Pomona, Calif., several weeks ago. Just south of the California line their automobile turned turtle, injuring all members of the family. Upon their arrival in Salem it was necessary for a small girl in the family to undergo a surgical operation as a result of injuries received in the accident.

The family encamped in Salem. A thief entered the camp and took their money, leaving them penniless a few days later their automobile caught fire and was destroyed. The family obtained employment in berry yards near here.

The funeral of the son was held yesterday at the Edward Tuck farm three miles south of Salem where the family is employed and burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

ROAD HOUSE OWNERS HELD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—Three proprietors of road houses faced charges today on conducting disorderly houses and violating the federal and state prohibition laws, the result of raids conducted early Sunday morning by federal officials and sheriff's deputies. Many patrons found at the resorts at the time of the raids also were held, some as witnesses and others pending the possible filing of charges of prohibition law violation.

CRITCHON IS SUCCESSOR

PORTLAND, July 19.—James W. Critchton, assistant to C. D. Kennedy, district agent for the federal shipping board who resigned recently, has been named as Kennedy's successor. It was announced here today by Mr. Critchton. The appointment is effective August 1. Mr. Critchton left tonight for San Francisco to confer with shipping board officials before taking up his new work.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION TO RUN ON CONDITION THAT BRYAN IS PARTNER

Says If Eighteenth Amendment Is Endangered, Both of Them May Be Counted On

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 19.—If William Jennings Bryan deems such a move advisable and if Bryan accepts the nomination for president on the prohibition ticket, Reverend William A. Sunday stands ready to accept the nomination for vice president, if it is tendered, he said tonight.

Reverend Sunday returned to his ranch home near here today after a Chautauqua tour.

"I have not heard from Bryan," said Mr. Sunday, "but have been in communication with the prohibition party committee. If Bryan thinks it necessary that the prohibitionists put a ticket in the field or that existing circumstances point to a possible undermining of the purposes of the 18th amendment then you may count on us getting into effective action."

PRINCE WAS DEPRESSED

Family Doctor Alarmed by Mental Condition of Joachim

BERLIN, July 19.—The mental condition of Prince Joachim, who committed suicide, had lately caused his family doctor concern. His adjutant, the elderly Colonel von Stenbock, with whom he conversed late Friday, without indicating a design to take his own life, was so alarmed by the prince's depression the same evening that he told Prince Eitel of the younger brother's condition. Joachim, says the National Zeitung, after taking leave of his three-year-old son, shot himself through the chest about Friday midnight. Servants found him early Saturday lying in front of his bed unconscious. He was removed to a hospital and regained consciousness and was able to talk to Eitel. He rapidly grew worse and died at 1 a. m. Sunday.

Some reports are that Joachim suffered from the belief he would be driven from his home by the republican government. The action for divorce brought by his wife, who left him a year ago, also preyed on his mind.

Prince Eitel Frederick, who is in charge of the body, was to have left today for Holland, where his mother, whose condition of health is reported worse, Eitel, however, postponed his departure.

The body of Joachim lay in state today in the Friedenskirche Potsdam, where it will be buried Tuesday in privacy.

SHAMROCK RETAINS PILOT.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 19.—Captain William P. Burton will be at the helm of Shamrock IV when she races again tomorrow against the American defender Resolute.

This was the decision reached tonight by Sir Thomas Lipton and his racing advisers after a day spent in conference over the handling of the challenger in the first two races, the first of which resulted in victory for the Irish sloop after her rival had been withdrawn because of an accident, and the second of which was called because Resolute, after outdistancing Shamrock, had been unable to finish within the six-hour limit.

No information could be obtained as to whether Mrs. Burton would continue as timekeeper. Crew members with superstitious tendencies believe a woman should not sail on a cup race yacht.

Sir Thomas Lipton, his friends and advisers on cup matters on the steam yacht Victoria, today have all confidence in the ability of the cup challenger to defeat the Resolute.

Moderate and mostly northwest winds, with fair weather, was the weather bureau's forecast tonight for tomorrow.

Shamrock IV, British challenger for the America's cup, will be required to give Resolute, American defender, a time allowance of seven minutes and one second in tomorrow's race, the regatta committee of the New York yacht club announced tonight. This increase of 21 seconds over the previous allowance followed the granting of the application of the Lipton club for permission to use a larger club sail.

Heavy Penalties Are Given Under New Law

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—Heavy sentences were meted out today in federal court here to automobile thieves, two received terms of three years each in federal prison, one 13 months and another six months. All pleaded guilty to violation of the new federal law imposing a penalty for transporting a stolen automobile from one state into another.

DENTISTS CONVENE

PORTLAND, July 19.—The Oregon State Dental association opened its annual convention here today with 250 members and 25 visitors from other states in attendance. A clinic on radiography was a feature of the day's program. The convention will continue its sessions for three days.

TRUCKS HIT BY NEW ACT OF COUNCIL

Parking on Main Business Streets Is Prohibited in Drastic Ordinance and Penalty Is Attached

CONCESSIONS GRANTED FOR ELKS' CONVENTION

Capitol Street Improvement Voted—City Treasurer Makes Report

A drastic parking bill affecting trucks, express and fruit vehicles was enacted into a city ordinance at the council meeting last night, prohibiting these vehicles from parking in the main business district. The act does not prevent the vehicles from loading and unloading in the business section.

The ordinance is expected to bring a protest from operators of the vehicles affected. It prevents them from parking on any of the following named streets: State, between Commercial and High; Commercial, between Ferry and Chemeketa; Liberty, between State and Court; Court, between Commercial and High; High, between State and Court.

For violation of the act the penalty is a fine of not less than \$3 or more than \$50, or imprisonment of not less than two or more than 30 days.

Congestion of traffic caused by the parking of the heavy vehicles in the business streets is said to be the reason for the enactment. There was no discussion when the bill went up for final action.

Many Resolutions Adopted. Among important resolutions adopted by the council was that declaring the intention of the city to pave Capitol street from Shipping to Madison, and adopting the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Other resolutions adopted were: Declaring intention to pave the east side of Twelfth street from Marion street to a point 250 feet north of the north line of Marion.

Declaring intention to pave with concrete the alley in block 79, between block 1 of Blanford's addition and block 47 of Boise's First addition to North Mill creek.

Directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications to extend the North Salem sewer from Hickory street northwest to a point 400 feet from the present outlet on Hickory street.

Calling for bids for a concrete sidewalk along lot 2, block 16, Riverside addition.

City Treasurer Reports. A report of City Treasurer C. O. Rice showed that on June 30 the balance in the city treasury was \$64,541.01. There was reported in the municipal fund \$18,949.09; in the improvement fund, \$42,628.69, or less \$11,591.89 in overdrafts a net of \$31,036.71, and in the special sewer fund \$14,515.31.

The street committee recommended that the street commissioners be directed to open the alley in block 11, George H. Jones' addition. The report was adopted.

The pavement of Summer street from Market street to the Fairgrounds road was referred to the 1921 city council. The city is unable to finance the project.

Mayor's Veto Sustained. The veto by Mayor Wilson was read relative to the proposed revision of the traffic ordinance and was sustained by the council. Members declare, it is said, that the present traffic regulations relative to parking methods are the best in the state. Alderman Giesy moved that the bill be re-referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to bring in a new bill.

On motion of Alderman Halvorsen the council voted all concessions to the Elks during the state convention free of license fees.

A remonstrance was presented from residents on the west side of Front street against putting cement pavement on that street. The remonstrance was presented by the ordinance committee without report.

An ordinance bill was given first reading providing that vendors of any articles on the streets, or persons verbally advocating or demonstrating their wares, must obtain licenses for the privilege. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance bill was read the first, second and third times and placed on final passage providing that the grade of High street, from Union to Division streets, be established preparatory to improving the street. The bill passed.

ZEPPELINS MAY COME

BERLIN, July 19.—The second of two Zeppelin cruisers which it is reported are to be sent to America left Friedrichshafen on Friday, says a message to the Tages Zeitung from Constance.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY SPOIL LYNCHING PARTY

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER HURT WHEN MOB APPROACHES

Masked Men Fired the First Shots—Gun Crew Returned Fire With Guns and Arms

DURHAM, N. C., July 19.—Jim Ray, 45, of Graham, was killed; Willie Phillips, of Graham, seriously injured and Clem Bradshaw, of Haw River, slightly wounded tonight, when a masked mob attempted to storm the Alamance county jail where three negroes charged with assault on a white woman are held, according to a statement by Captain Marion B. Fowler, commanding the Durham machine gun company, guarding the jail.

"Absolutely false," Captain Fowler said in connection with the report that no reason could be assigned for the shooting. "The masked mob," he said, "fired the first shots. The machine gunners returned the fire with machine guns and side arms."

The man killed and the two men injured were not members of the mob, Captain Fowler said. Threats of lynching yesterday had caused Governor Bickett to order the company to Graham with instruction to "shoot straight if an attempt on the lives of the prisoners is made."

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—Adjutant General Mottis, on hearing tonight that there had been a clash between national guardsmen and a crowd at Graham, N. C., ordered additional troops to the town and announced that he would proceed there immediately on a special train.

ROCKETS START BIG EXPLOSION

Inhabitants of Nearby Villages Fear Explosion of Gas Shells

LONDON, July 19.—A big explosion has occurred in the Sarre region of Germany, caused by aerial bombs, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin. Inhabitants are reported fleeing as the explosion of gas shells is anticipated.

The wireless says: "As a result of the spontaneous ignition of some rockets, which caused explosion of a dozen aerial bombs, a tremendous explosion has occurred in a munition dump in the former German artillery park in the Saar."

"The inhabitants of the neighboring villages are fleeing," as the explosion of a large number of gas shells is expected.

"Two hundred railway carriages are being held in readiness to evacuate the districts."

Lake County Attorney Doubts Law's Validity

T. S. McKinney, district attorney for Lake county, is doubtful of the validity of the law enacted by the legislature of 1919 authorizing counties to call special elections to vote on the question of establishing a bounty on jackrabbits, and has referred the question to Attorney General Brown. He cites the fact that the supreme court in 1918 held a similar act invalid. The attorney general has not yet passed on the question.

Capital Punishment Law May Apply in The Dalles Case

With reference to the recent murder case at The Dalles in which a negro has been indicted for murder in the first degree for killing a railway brakeman, District Attorney Francis V. Galloway has inquired of Attorney General Brown by telephone whether the governor proclaimed the capital punishment amendment before or after the murder. The proclamation was prior to the murder, and Mr. Galloway has been informed to that effect.

HOOD RIVER FRUIT MEN

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 19.—Finnish statements of the apple growers' association, just mailed out to grower-members and accompanied by checks totaling about \$250,000, show the concern's total gross business for the year ending June 31 to have reached \$2,738,788.08. The cooperative agency's total returns on apples reached \$2,686,986.88, the statement shows. The variety bringing in the highest returns was Newtowns, the totals on which reached \$1,109,734. The association announced that an average price of \$2.04 was received on all sizes and grades of the 543,820 boxes of the late keeping grade.

OFFICERS SEIZE WHISKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Seventy cases of Scotch whiskey, valued at \$20,000, were seized by customs officers today on the British steamer "El Lobos" from Vancouver, B. C. The captain of the ship said he believed members of his crew took the liquor aboard intending to smuggle it into San Francisco.

ANOTHER QUAKE FELT

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 6:48 o'clock tonight.

No damage was reported from any quarter of the city. There was no panic among the people.

JOHNSON TO BACK PARTY IF SATISFIED

California Senator Says If Harding Comes Out Firmly for Americanism He Won't Break With Republicans

WOULD BE IN DIFFICULT PLACE IF ISSUE NOT MET

Truce Is Temporary—Work Thenceforth Will Be to Fight "System"

BOSTON, July 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in a letter to Bancroft Abbott, leader of the Johnson forces in the pro-convention campaign in this state, which made public tonight, said that if Senator Harding in his speech of acceptance of the presidency should "honestly, frankly and courageously take his position in favor of the Americanism that is ours," he could "cheerfully and enthusiastically go forward with the Republican party."

If in his speech of acceptance "he could evade the issue," Senator Johnson added, "a most difficult situation will be presented to men like myself."

The Republican platform plank on the league of nations, Senator Johnson said, was not such as I would have written, but nevertheless "its language seemed to me capable of but one construction."

"The big issue, which has engrossed me for so long and which has become a part of my life, seems to have been met by both platforms. The Republicans assuming the position I have taken from the first, and the Democrats the contrary position in favor of the league."

"Under these circumstances it seems to me that men who viewed this overshadowing issue as I did could consistently follow but one course and that was the acceptance of the party opposing the league and opposition to the party approving it. I would not have you think for one instant that I am unmindful of the conditions which obtained at Chicago, or the system which we saw, or its ugly nakedness, exemplified there; nor do I forget the men who represented that system. Because of the big thing, I am willing for a period to declare a truce upon these men, but you may be certain that in the short time I shall remain in public life, my work henceforth will be to attack the system and to hold up to public obloquy the men who have founded such a cynical and contemptuous disregard of the expressed will of the people."

SALEM SOLDIER
PASSES AWAY

Kenneth Aspinwall Succumbs to Meningitis While En Route South

Ashley Kenneth Aspinwall, son of Mrs. Ellen E. Aspinwall of this city, died July 18, at 1:30 a. m. at Memphis, Tenn., of spinal meningitis while en route to the first annual reunion of the Rainbow division at Birmingham, Ala. He left Salem June 1, in company with his mother and sisters, Ruth and Helen Aspinwall, traveling by auto and was taken sick at Memphis about 10 days ago.

Mr. Aspinwall joined Company M on his 18th birthday and served with the boys on the Mexican border in the summer of 1915. He received his discharge upon the return of Company M to Salem and he re-enlisted with the same company on April 9, 1917. He became detached from the Salem boys when confined to a hospital in New York City. He went overseas in January, 1918, where he served as a corporal with the 167th infantry, (Alabama regiment) of the Rainbow division for nearly 18 months. He was 23 days on the battle front in Belgium and France and with the American army in the fiercest fighting of the war. He was compelled to wear a gas mask for six hours at a time.

He received his discharge at Camp Leavenworth, May 17, 1919. Besides his mother he is survived by eight brothers and two sisters, all of whom live in this vicinity. He was a member of Capital Post No. 10, American legion and the graduating class of 1920 of Salem high school. The body will probably arrive in Salem about July 25. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MAN DIES AT CAR WHEEL

PORTLAND, Or., July 19.—While driving in the business district here today with his wife beside him, Thomas E. Whiteside, 45, a salesman, died at the wheel of his automobile. A policeman leaped on the running board of the car and stopped it. Heart failure was said by surgeons who examined the body to have caused death.

40 PER CENT MORE GAS SUPPLIED THIS YEAR

INCREASE MADE IN SPITE OF LACK OF CRUDE OIL

Portland Filling Stations Other Than Standard Oil Closed Early Sunday

PORTLAND, Or., July 19.—In the face of restricted sales and a supply of crude oil that has not been increased the Standard Oil company has furnished 40 per cent more gasoline throughout Oregon during the period of shortage than it did during the corresponding months last year, according to a statement by J. E. Baisley, district sales manager, made today. Filling stations in Portland other than those of the Standard Oil company exhausted their supplies of gasoline early Sunday and closed for the remainder of the day.

CHURCHMEN TO FACE TRIAL

Charged With Sugar Profit-eering—Made 13 1/2 Cents a Pound

SALT LAKE CITY, July 19.—The Utah Idaho Sugar company, whose principal holders are officers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, must stand trial at the November term of United States court here on a charge of profiteering in sugar. The concern, as represented by its directors, was bound over for trial today by United States Commissioner Van Pelt.

The action was brought by the United States district attorney here, Isaac Blair Evans, and its basis is a charge that the company sold for approximately 23 cents a pound sugar which cost less than 9 cents to produce. Three counts, all alleging violation of the Lever act, are involved. A somewhat similar action against officials of the company, filed in Idaho, will be given a preliminary hearing here July 26.

At today's hearing evidence was offered in an effort to prove that the directors, except Herbert J. Grant, president of the concern, and also president of the church, voted unanimously to raise the price of their sugar April 10 last from 13 cents to the seaboard basis for cane sugar at that time \$22.75 per 100 pounds.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST
DIAGNOSED BY FISH
IN CHAUTAUQUA TENT

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM TODAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua:

Afternoon—Concert Prelude

Raul Pereira and His String Quintet, Lecture.

Evening—Grand Concert

Raul Pereira and His String Quintet. Return engagement of Mary Adel Hays, American Soprano.

"There is a well organized, well financed, well informed minority that is spreading its insidious doctrines to overthrow the government of ours," was the startling sentence uttered by E. B. Fish at the Chautauqua last night in his lecture, "The Cure for Industrial Unrest."

Mr. Fish stressed the assertion that this small organized minority, composed of Bolsheviks and I. W. W.s, is able to interfere with the welfare of the vast majority, the American public. His diagnosis was that the vast majority is unorganized. He gave several reasons for the existing unrest in the industrial world, and gave them in understandable terms.

Loafers Are Flayed.

Mr. Fish pictured the working man in the shop who has one eye on the clock and another on the employer, or the manager. He said no worker can accomplish the maximum work if his mind is not given wholly to his work, the efficiency of the shop is reduced and production cut down, while consumption remains the same. He placed responsibility for high prices of goods equally upon the worker and the profiteer.

"The worker who loafs on his job, who only strives to do enough work to hold his position is as much responsible for high prices as the merchant who boosts the prices to wring out an extra dollar," was the opinion of Mr. Fish in regard to the loafing workman. "The worker who dreams along, committing an economic suicide, because by decreasing production he is boosting high prices by lessening the output with which to meet the demand."

"In every city that I have visited I find hundreds of young men leaning on lamp posts with nothing to do. If these young men are asked if they want to work, they immediately answer, 'No, why should I work the full week when two or three days is enough to keep me a week.'"

The responsibility for the present high cost of living was also placed upon the loafing "parlor lizards" of America. Mr. Fish declared they are the ones who developed into the

SOVIET WONT ACCEPT TERMS OF ARMISTICE

Claim That Proposed Line Is Unfair to Poland as They Are Prepared to Give Much More Favorable Terms

SAY GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT IMPARTIAL

Tone of Reply Is Sarcastic, Says Times—Want Polish Disfavor

LONDON, July 20.—The reply of the Russian soviet government to the British note concerning the armistice with Poland rejects in substance the British peace proposals, according to the London Times, which publishes a summary of the soviet answer.

The Bolshevik decline to come to London, according to the Times, because they say Great Britain is not impartial. They also object to the admission to the conference of delegates from the Baltic states, saying Russia already has made peace with them.

As to Poland, the Bolshevik government points out that the proposed armistice line is unfair to Poland and that with direct negotiations the Bolsheviks are prepared to grant Poland a much more favorable frontier.

The reply refuses flatly to entertain any conditions regarding the forces of General Wrangel and the refugees in south Russia and demands their unconditional surrender.

The tone of the reply is sarcastic, says the Times, which declares it is aimed at driving a wedge between Poland and the allies by stimulating Polish dissatisfaction with the British proposal. The Times adds it believes the reply will make it more difficult for Great Britain to enter with trade relations with Russia.

agitors of the country, that they are the ones frequently spreading the cry. "The proletariat of America is down trodden, starved, poorly clothed and exploited by the capitalists."

People Scored For Waste

Mr. Fish showed that America is not starved by observing what the people were buying. It was his observation that the public, by buying unessential things, spending money extravagantly. In this connection he cited some startling figures to support his claims. He stated that there is an automobile owned for every 14 people in the United States, that people will buy cars, and still off meeting their obligations at the grocery stores and the meat markets. He asserted that an American owns a car for every 2182 of the world's population. He credited the upward climb of the high cost of living to the extravagance of the American people. His remedy is to prevent the unfashioned customs of the early pioneers, that is, to buy within the income, to amass a competence at the expense of denial. Mr. Fish declared that the early pioneers of America amassed fortune by stern frugality, and that the present generation, which he predicted will lead the democracy to ruin. He did not specify what the nature of the ruination would be. He assured the audience that it would not be a panic.

Kickers Are Destructive

"The United States," Mr. Fish shouted, "is a nation of kickers. The people are everlastingly finding fault, tearing down the government and exercising their destructive tendencies. What we need is more constructive impulses. The American public needs to refrain in little, petty kickings, forage the underpinnings and go after the root of the matter and rebuild."

In his closing remarks, Mr. Fish quoted some figures about the methods of the "reds" in spreading their propaganda. He claimed that the justice department of the United States has indexed 35,000 names of "reds" who are giving their whole time to the spread of their insidious doctrines. Whereas, he asserted, those spreading counter propaganda and are teaching Americanism number only slightly over 2000. He predicted, as his remedy, more men to go out and combat the anarchistic teachings.

"No matter how well perfected an organization may be," Mr. Fish summed up his lecture, "in regard to fighting the 'reds', it will fail if it has not the right spirit, if it goes after it from a sense of selfishness."

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